



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Toshiki SAKABAYASHI : **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS**
Serial No. 10/688,908 : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1512A
Filed October 21, 2003 :
A SHOESTRING TYING APPARATUS :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: